

House Resolution No. 902

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding young Missouri citizen who has distinguished himself as a leader of his community; and

Whereas, Michael "Mike" Quin of Springfield, Missouri, will receive the prestigious 2002-2003 Lieutenant Governor's Service Award during an appropriate ceremony to be held in conjunction with Missouri Service Day on March 19, 2003, on the south steps of the Missouri State Capitol; and

Whereas, nominees for the 2003 Lieutenant Governor's Service Awards must be active members of their community and participants or members of national service programs such as AmeriCorps, Senior Corps, VISTA, AmeriCorps Promise Fellows, and Learn & Serve America; and

Whereas, Mike Quin is active in the AmeriCorps/Caring Corps of Springfield program, through which he works on numerous clean-up projects and tutors more than twenty-five children each day from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., participating in The Teacher Buddy System, a mentoring program for students who are experiencing difficulty with their school work; the At-Risk School Lunch Program, where children and adults meet for lunch on a weekly basis to discuss school-related issues; and the Tiger Tales after school program, which focuses on a variety of subjects that range from sign language to acting; and

Whereas, Mike Quin's community affiliations include Habitat for Humanity, Cox South Hospital, the Family Violence Center, the FAST (Families and Schools Together) program, and Boys and Girls Town; and

Whereas, after a tornado ripped through the town of Chesapeake, Missouri, Mike Quin utilized the skills he acquired through the CERT (Citizen Emergency Response Training) program and spent the day stacking piles of wood for burning, carrying trash to dumpsters, and unloading trucks at the designated donation site before hanging drywall for Habitat for Humanity that evening; and

Whereas, nominated by Coordinator Kris Presley, Mike Quin is a caring individual whose compassion and willingness to help others on a daily basis make him an invaluable member of the Springfield community:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Mike Quin upon his most worthy receipt of the 2002-2003 Lieutenant Governor's Service Award, and in wishing him only the very best as he continues to serve as an inspiration to others through service learning and service to his community; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Michael Quin.

Offered by _____
Representative Mark Wright
District No. 137

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 902, adopted

March 18, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker